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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David Miller, et al.

TITLE : SAWING APPARATUS AND
SAW FENCE SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO MISCELLANEOUS ACTION AND OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Responsive to the Miscellaneous Action dated August 14, 2001 and in reference to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application (the "Subject Application"):

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Preferably, workpiece guide 60 further includes support elements adapted to support infeed extension 64 on infeed rail 42. In the embodiment shown in the Figures 15-19, the support elements include an elongated bracket member 80 which is adapted to slidably support